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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
MED-02702/29

In Re Application Of: **Masini**

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Serial No.
09/523,503

Filing Date
March 10, 2000

Examiner
E. Robert

Group Art Unit
3732

Invention: **OPTIMIZING PATELLAR FEMORAL MECHANICS THROUGH ALTERNATIVE DEPTH
REFERENCING**

Notice
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appeal

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **April 15, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **8-16**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

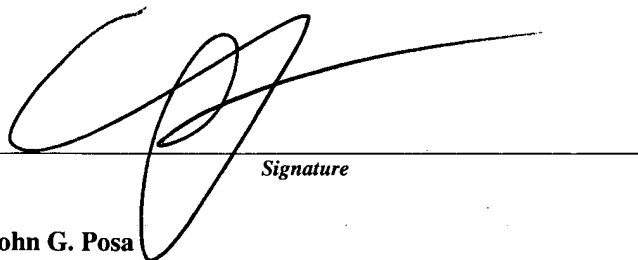
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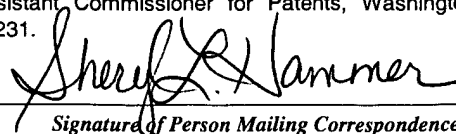


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Dated: **July 15, 2003**

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